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#### NEWS FROM DNREC'S DIVISIONS OF AIR AND WASTE, 01/07/2020

The biweekly E-News Update features current information on the Divisions of Air Quality (DAQ) and Waste and Hazardous Substances (WHS) regarding public meetings, workshops, hearings, and regulatory documents available for public comment, as well as general news updates.

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**The final issue of the biweekly E-News Update will be distributed on January 7, 2020. Current information on the Divisions of Air Quality (DAQ) and Waste and Hazardous Substances (WHS) regarding public meetings, workshops, hearings and regulatory documents available for public comment can be found on line at: <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-notice/>. If you like, you may subscribe for a digest email of DNREC Public Notices. For each day that notices are published (usually Sundays and Wednesdays), a single digest email will arrive in your inbox with the title, a summary and a link to each notice published that day.**

#### **UPCOMING AIR & WASTE, RELATED HEARINGS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS**

##### **SAVE THE DATE!! IT'S TRAINING TIME!!**

DNREC's Division of Air Quality and industry partners will be hosting training in early 2020. The half day morning sessions will be held in New Castle and Kent counties on **March 18**, at DNREC's Lukens Drive office in New Castle and **March 26**, at DNREC's Auditorium in Dover. Topics will include an introduction to the Division of Air Quality, confidentiality, and air permitting basics with examples for generators and boilers. We're excited to be offering this training and we encourage all to attend.

Look for registration information early in the New Year. But, in the meantime, mark the hours of 8:00 am through 12:00 pm on your calendars for the date and location of your choice!

##### **Public Hearing: Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Governing Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions**

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will conduct a public hearing ([Docket #2019-R-A-0025](#)) on the proposed amendments to the following regulations: *7 DE Admin. Code 1124* Section 26 "Gasoline Dispensing Facility Stage I Vapor Recovery" and Section 36 "Vapor Emission Control at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities." A revision to *Delaware State Implementation Plan (SIP)*, entitled "Decommissioning Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems and Requiring Stage I Enhanced Vapor Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities," will be also presented at the hearing for public review and comments.

The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday January 08, 2020 at 6:00 PM**, in the DNREC Auditorium, Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

The objectives of amending *7 DE Admin. Code 1124* Section 26 and Section 36 are (1) to decommission Stage II vapor recovery systems at Delaware Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDFs), and (2) to set up effective controls on vapor emissions from GDFs' gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs) and aboveground storage tanks (ASTs).

The objectives of the proposed SIP revision are to (1) analyze the regulatory impacts of the above regulatory amendments on Delaware's emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), and (2) demonstrate that the above regulatory amendments meet the anti-backsliding requirements of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) Sections 182(b)(2) and 110(l).

The [proposed regulatory amendments](#) and [SIP revision](#) may be inspected at DNREC's offices located at 715 Grantham Lane, in New Castle, or at 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, in Dover. The changes are also published in the December 1, 2019, edition of the [Delaware Register of Regulations](#).

For additional information on this proposed regulatory promulgation, visit [de.gov/dnrehearings](http://de.gov/dnrehearings) or contact Frank Gao at 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover, DE 19904; by phone at 302-739-9402; or by email at [DNREC\\_1124\\_Regulations@delaware.gov](mailto:DNREC_1124_Regulations@delaware.gov).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed amendments may do so either orally or in written form at the public hearing on **January 8, 2020**. In lieu of attending the public hearing, written comment may be submitted to the Hearing Officer via the online comment form at

[dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comment-form/](http://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comment-form/), via email to

[DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov](mailto:DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov), or via USPS to the below address. **The Department**

**will accept public comment through the close of business on Thursday, January 23, 2020.**

Theresa Newman, Hearing Officer, DNREC, Office of the Secretary, 89 Kings Highway, Dover,

DE 19901. For more information visit: <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/2019/12/01/public-hearing-proposed-amendments-to-the-regulations-governing-control-of-volatile-organic-compound-emissions/>